

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rock Run Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Run and Craig's Corner Roads

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

☒ RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees of the Rock Run Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Run and Craig's Corner Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

Liber #: 32

Folio #: 45

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED
Additions**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This is a one story, rectangular, coursed granite building with carefully carved quoins and lintels. The west end has two moulded panel doors with a transom over each. There are three windows on both north and south sides. These have leaded stained glass, arranged in a lancet pattern which depict religious motifs. The gable front roof is slate covered and has wide, beaded eaves. A corbelled brick chimney is located at the east inside gable end.

Modern additions are located on the east side of this Church.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1843

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Joshua Stevens

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rock Run Methodist Church was founded by a convert to that religion, Mr. William Stephenson, Jr. a land owner near Level. Mr. Stephenson became an ordained minister, and under his leadership built the first Rock Run Church in 1813 on Craig's Corner Road. This was located one mile north of the present church. The stone building served as a combined church and school until 1821, when a separate school building was built.

The church membership increased by 1843, and a larger building was required. The present site at the junction of Rock Run and Craig's Corner roads was selected. The church was built by Joshua Stevens on land donated by James Stephenson, nephew of the Reverend William Stephenson.

Joshua Stevens is thought to have also built the Prospect Hexagonal School House (HA-532.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

C. Milton Wright; Our Harford Heritage, 1967.
 Harford County Directory; 1953

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.24 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This Church and cemetery is bordered by Rock Run Road on the south east and Craig's Corner Road on the northeast.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian	DATE	Jan. 19, 1977
ORGANIZATION	Historic District Commission	TELEPHONE	838-6000 ext. 207
STREET & NUMBER	45 South Main Street	CITY OR TOWN	Bel Air
		STATE	MD 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

399 DARLINGTON 2.4 M. 10' 400 401 1040000 FEET 3.4 MI. TO 3 OCTOBER 24 1911 RISING SUN 5.5 MI. TO





Rock Run Church HA-565

Havre de Grace, MD

Susan M. Deeney

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Southwest